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2 May 1953

1. A Chinese Communist division arrived at Wenchou (N 28-02, E 120-38) by truck from the north.¹

Mid-May 1953

2. The 1 Division of the Marine Corps moved to Wenchou from Tsingtao.²

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26 May

3. A Chinese Communist division arrived at Wenchou from Huangyen (N 28-40, E 121-16) and then proceeded to Kanmen (N 28-06, E 121-24) and Chait'ou (N 28-08, E 121-22).
4. A Chinese Communist gunboat and six motor junks went from Wenchou to Kanmen and a gunboat and a motor junk were at Tamaihsu (approximately N 28-09, E 121-08).

27 May

5. At 0200 hours a 1000-ton armed ship and two YP gunboats were two miles south of T'ant'oushan (N 29-10, E 122-12) and three 30-ton motor junks were one-half mile south of T'ant'oushan.

28 May

6. At 0850 hours two Chinese Communist warships were sailing southward forty miles north of Yushan (N 28-52, E 122-12). At 0935 hours the ships were sailing northward.

29 May

7. At 1700 hours two Chinese Communist reinforced battalions occupied Huoch'ashan (N 29-08, E 121-22) and Yanghsu (N 28-08, E 121-24).³ At 1730 hours six Chinese Communist gunboats and 22 motor junks landed troops at four places on Talushan (N 28-06, E 121-24). The fighting lasted until 2230 hours.
8. At 1900 hours the Chinese Communist bombarded Talushan from Huoch'ashan.
9. At 1940 hours three Chinese Communist warships, ten motor junks and many sail junks landed troops on Talushan and Hsiaolushan (N 28-06, E 121-24).
10. At 2300 hours many gunboats were heard west of T'oumen (N 28-42, E 121-46). At 0100 hours on 30 May the gunboats sailed southward.

30 May

11. Talushan and Hsiaolushan were occupied by the Chinese Communists.
12. There were approximately 200 Chinese Communist troops on Talushan and Hsiaolushan.
13. At 0530 hours Chinese Nationalists PGM's fired on Talushan and Chinese Communist guns from Kanmen, Huoch'ashan, Yanghsu and Talushan returned fire.
14. At 1100 hours two companies of the 4 Battalion of Tach'en arrived on P'ishan (N 28-06, E 121-30) as reinforcements.

31 May

15. Chinese Communist troops occupied Peichishan (N 27-28, E 121-12).

 Comments

1. This is possibly the division mentioned in para. 3 although its arrival date in Wenchou may possibly be in error.

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